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Sanger Brothers.

We Extend the Compliments
of the Season, and wish
one and all a

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Monday, Dec. 31,

Our Store will remain open until
9:30, p. m., to give all our custom-
ers time to make their purchases

FOR NEW YEAR'S.

Tuesday, Jan. 1st.,

NEW YEAR'S DAY,

Our Store will be Closed.

«SANGER BROTHERS»

THE BANKRUPT JEWELERS, LEVINSKI & LEWINE,

WILL BE SOLD OUT IN THE NEXT

«FORTY-FIVE DAYS»

«THE ENTIRE STOCK OF»

Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware.

Optical Goods, etc., Must go at SACRIFICE PRICES. Come Early
and Bring Your Cash.

F. O. ROGERS, Trustee.

OUR BOYS & GIRLS

MEN & WOMEN

SHOULD BUY A HOME,

And JOHN MAVFIELD will furnish the Money on the
Installment Plan. If you are thinking of buying call
and talk to Mayfield about it, he can give you many
valuable points.

R. H. Gray

SALES IN—

STAPLE AND FANCY

Groceries,

Hay, Corn, Oats, Bran, Etc.

Country Produce Bought and Sold:

TELEPHONE CONNECTION.

CHEAP CASH MARKET,

J. J. RIDDLE

Keeps the Cheapest and Finest Meats
in the City. South Side Public Sqr.

PRICES.

Choice Porterhouse, 10c Choice Roast.
Choice Loin, 10c Choice Out Roast.
Choice Round, 7c Choice Chuck Roast.
Choice Rib, 10c Choice Brisket Roast.
Choice Steak, 10c Choice Sausage.
Sausage, 10c Choice Fish, 12c

A NEW DEPARTMENT.

FRESH BARBECUED MEATS

Every day from the life, and
served to your residence.

J. J. RIDDLE.

RETAIL DEPARTMENT Lessing, Solomon & Rosenthal,

Our Sales prove that Moderate Prices will
eventually bring trade, and we
propose keeping the prices
down to the lowest limit.

This week you who are in
need of a good Suit of
Clothes can save from
\$2.50 to \$10 on a
Suit by visiting
our Clothing
Department

A Good Suit for \$5.00,
A Better Suit for \$7.50.
An all-wool Stylish Suit
for \$10 that's worth \$15

Just Examine our line of Stylish
Garments at
\$12.50, \$15.50, \$18.50, and \$20.

This Stock is entirely too large,
and we must reduce same, no mat-
ter what this Sacrifice may be.

We are showing the most eleg-
ant line of TROUSERS ever
brought to this city.

Lessing, Solomon & Rosenthal,
Cor. 5th and Austin Streets.

We are still selling the best
40 Cent Kid Gloves.

We are still selling the best
60c. Kid Gloves.

We are still selling the best
90c. KID GLOVES.

We are still selling the best
10c. Hose.

We are still selling the best
12 1-2c. Hose.

We are still selling the best
20c. Hose.

We are still selling the remainder
of our Cloaks and Wraps at
Sixty Cents.

On the Dollar.

In fact, we are still Selling and will
Continue to sell our goods at the
Lowest Prices,

Which will always be found just a little
Lower Than Other Houses.

Lessing, Solomon & Rosenthal,
Cor. 5th and Austin Streets.

CHEAP COLUMN.

LOST—Memorandum book with the daily and
monthly account of the Waco Bridge Co.—
between the bridge and E. D. Russell's on
Austin street—under will please return to this
office, or to Mr. Russell at the bridge.

WANTED—To trade a good five room house,
with fine orchard, good well of water
and 1 1/2 acres of land on 14th street, for land or
live-stock. Address, T. N. McMillan Jr.,
Box 30, Waco, Texas.

FOR SALE—Chambers' Encyclopedia, latest
edition, new, at half its value. For par-
ticulars call at or address this office.

PAPERS We have old papers con-
stantly on hand and
parties wanting them can get them at a bargain
by applying at the Evening News office, No.
612 Austin Avenue.

FOUND.—A copy of "Daniel's Chancery
Pleading and Practice," on south 5th street.
The book can be had by calling at the News of-
fice and paying for this advertisement.

STOLEN.—A white and black spotted pointer
dog, 10 reward will be paid for his return
to Jim Crowder, on the square, at his store.

FOR SALE—At a bargain 12 feet of shelving
12 feet upright wall showcase, one 2nd
drug showcase, 15 feet counter. Call and ex-
amine at D. H. Spencer's Music store, No. 704
Austin street.

WANTED—A white girl cook. Apply to
Ben Alexander.

WANTED—A room-mate for an excellently
furnished room in the neighborhood of
postoffice. Moderate terms. Call at or address
this office.

Stolte - Brothers,

FRESH - BREAD

GROCERIES AND PRODUCE.
Delivered in any part of the city. Increased
trade assures all of our groceries to be fresh.

STOLTE BROTHERS,

Corner Fifth and Franklin Sts.

WHO ARE WEAK, NERVOUS AND
DEBILITATED AND SUFFERING FROM
NERVOUS DEBILITY, BRUISED
WEAKNESS, SLIGHTLY EMISSIONS
AND ALL THE EFFECTS OF EARLY EX-
HAUST, which lead to PREMATURE
TIME DEATH, CONSUMPTION OF
IMPERFECT, send for "Pears' Treat-
ment ON DISEASES OF MAN, with particular for
SEXUAL CURS."
Course guaranteed. No cure no pay. J. R. PEAR-
CE and 614 Church St. Nashville, Tenn.

New Enterprise.

Call and see Edgar & Co.'s new
Cider Mill in Stone's new hotel block,
on 5th street, between Austin Avenue
and Franklin streets. Come and get
some fresh cider from the apples as
they are ground and pressed. Cider
by the glass, pint, quart, gallon or
barrel at rock prices. Come one, come
all.
J. R. Edgar & Co. 1m94

Curios.

The most attractive feature of Mor-
rison, Blaser, & Co.'s holiday stock
is the wonderful line of imported
Curios.

Curios.

Wholesale stock of holiday goods
comprising every article suitable for
a beautiful and appropriate gift sold
at retail at wholesale prices by Mor-
rison, Blaser & Co.

TEMPORARY MARRIAGES.

Perian Couples That Contract Marriage
for a Specified Time.

A writer in The Philadelphia North
American describes one marriage custom
among the Persians which would hardly
meet with favor in this country. A Per-
sian couple may enter into honorable
matrimony for any specified time—a day,
a week, a month, six months or longer.
A priest and a written contract are re-
quired, as in the usual form, and a
dowry and present bestowed. Whether
the transaction is entered upon for a mat-
ter of days or years, at its termination
each one goes their way free of all
further obligations toward each other.

This form of marriage is indulged in
largely by travelers and men whose voca-
tions take them from place to place. A
mixed party of travelers—men, women
and children—arrive at a village. The
susceptible heart of one of the gentlemen
is touched by the charms of some rustic
bella. The village priest is summoned
forthwith, and the young lady's father
invited to the ceremony.

"I wish to be united in matrimony to
your honored daughter, the light of Mo-
hammad, oh, my father," says the smil-
ing traveler. "Inshallah."

"Inshallah!" returns the parent, "for
how long?"

"For three weeks, oh, my father," says
the traveler, "and I will make the settle-
ment ten toman—five toman down and
five upon, our return from Meshed, the
holy, three weeks hence, when your
daughter shall be returned, thrice blessed
from having made with us a pilgrimage
to Inman Isha's sanctuary."

"What! ten toman—pooh, pooh!"
screams the father derisively, and mak-
ing little of the advantages of the pil-
grimage to Meshed. "My daughter is a
jewel and the belle of the village. The
settlement must be 100 toman cash
down."

The prospective bridegroom and the
father of the young lady in the case now
argue and squabble for probably an
hour, at the end of which time they
compromise on thirty toman and three-
quarters. The priest draws up a mar-
riage contract then and there, which the
groom and the bride's parents sign. In
it is stated the exact terms of the mar-
riage, the amount of the settlement, and
the time the contract is to expire. The
priest is fed, the settlement money paid
over to the father, and the blushing
bride, who has had nothing to say to
the matter whatever, is handed over to
her husband. She is mounted on an
ass or bundled into a kajavah and ac-
companies the party to Meshed.

Three weeks later the travelers halt
at the same village on their return. The
bride of three weeks slides off her donkey,
kisses her husband's hands and returns
to her parents' roof. She is now a
charming young widow, and possesses
thirty toman and three-quarters, besides
an extra toman or two presented by her
husband at parting if he has been pleased
with her conduct as a spouse. With
this snug sum, and the additional charms
of her new condition, she of course very
soon makes mince-meat of some worthy
young peasant's heart and settles down
for life. It sometimes happens, how-
ever, that the young bride takes advan-
tage of the temporary marriage to steal
away her husband's heart, and then at
the old home a new marriage contract is
drawn up and she becomes his lifelong
helpmeet.

A Woman on Kissing.

It has been the gallant habit of men,
from time immemorial, to comment un-
favorably on the habit which women
have of indulging in the useless distribu-
tion of kisses among themselves, but it
is not often that the animadversion of
the erring sex itself is visited on the same
theme. A critical young lady, however,
was recently heard expatiating vigor-
ously against this senseless custom. "Do,
for goodness sake," she remarked, "say
something about the silly way that
women kiss. It is a disgusting habit, how-
ever, that the young bride takes advan-
tage of the temporary marriage to steal
away her husband's heart, and then at
the old home a new marriage contract is
drawn up and she becomes his lifelong
helpmeet."

A Sorfist of Beauty.

It is doubtful if there is any one state
in America containing so many pretty
women as California and any one con-
taining so few as New York. As one
walks down Kearny or Montgomery
streets in San Francisco, one becomes al-
most sufficed by the unrelieved ranks of
pretty girls, with their round, plump
figures, their vivid coloring, and deli-
cate, regular features. They are fre-
quently painted, but they are triumphs
of nature over art for all that, and could
well afford to discard the rouge pots.
They do not dress as well as they might,
but their figures are so delightful; they
look such thorough women, instead of
suggesting a stuffed fashion plate, that
one is willing to forgive San Francisco
her lack of good dressmakers.—Gertrude
Franklin Atherton in San Francisco Ar-
gonaut.

Louisiana State Lottery.

Order your tickets from D. Doman
& Bro., opposite the McCalland hotel
Waco, or at Dallas and Temple. Lib-
eral rates to clubs.

Go to the Silver Moon to-morrow and
get a fine turkey dinner.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

MUCH OBLIGED TO YOU FOR THE LIBERAL TRADE YOU HAVE GIVEN ME ON MY BANKRUPT STOCK OF BOOTS AND SHOES.

JOE. A. CLIFTON, Dealer in Boots and Shoes, Waco, Tex.